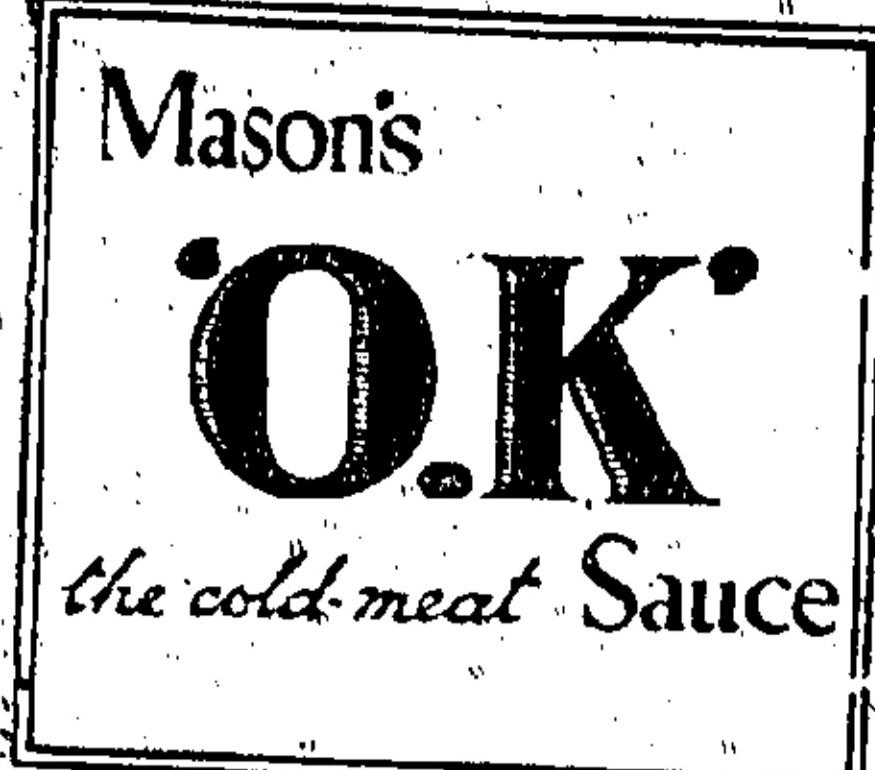


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Wang After Money, Says Chiang

CHUNGKING, January 24 (Reuter)—Chinese newspapers this morning published under banner headlines a lengthy message addressed to the Chinese Army by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in which the nation's leader, after bitterly attacking the "so-called peace movement," urged all Chinese to intensify resistance to save their country.

Commenting on the peace terms alleged to have been offered by the Japanese to Wang Ching-wei, as revealed by two of Wang's dissenters to the Hongkong press, the Tsungtsai declared:

"The so-called good neighbourly relations mean taxation of China by Japan; joint anti-communism measures mean permanent stationing of Japanese troops in China, while economic co-operation means Japanese economic monopoly in China."

The Generalissimo declared that Japan was determined to use China's resources and start a storm in the Pacific, man-power for Japanese northward and southward expansion.

The terms of the agreement alleged to have been signed between Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese, he continued, were "worse than the 21 Demands on China."

WANG AFTER MONEY

Generalissimo Chiang charged Wang as being "only after money, completely disregarding national and racial interests."

The Japanese, he said, were using traitors to wind up the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Wang Ching-wei's local peace, he went on, would mean that the puppet would be using Japanese-occupied areas and Japanese armed forces to wage war against Free China.

In concluding his message, the Generalissimo reassured the Chinese Army and the public that he was confident the Japanese would be defeated in China.

PUPPETS CONFER

TSINGTAO, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The streets here were cleared and heavily guarded by Japanese troops, police and detectives on Monday as the long procession of cars containing delegates to the conference of the puppets for the

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MAKE THE MASSES T.B.-CONSCIOUS, SAY H.K. DOCTORS

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
Thorough education of the masses in public health and hygiene, with special reference to the dangers of tuberculosis and the prevention of the disease, is the key-note of the recommendations made by the leading private medical practitioners in Hongkong who were circularised by the Hongkong Daily Press for their views on the tuberculosis menace in the Colony.

Although the majority advocated the immediate establishment of one or more sanatoria as a preliminary to any subsequent measures for checking the spread of tuberculosis, as revealed in our issue of yesterday their answers to the other questions show conclusively that serious general reforms must be undertaken to strike at the root of the deadly menace that hangs over this Colony.

Here are the recommendations they make:

(1) Thorough education of the masses by extensive propaganda designed specially to show the dangers of tuberculosis and the prevention of infection. The propaganda to be conducted by means of lectures in schools, factories and other institutions, street posters, wireless talks, specially prepared films shown at cinemas, newspaper advertisements, pamphlets, etc.

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Canada Stops Russian Wheat Purchase: Grain Might Be For Germans

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The Canadian Government has stopped wheat exports to Russia. The Soviets will thus be unable to obtain delivery of their recent purchase of 1,250,000 bushels.

The Government has obtained the power to stop shipments by an Order-in-Council introducing a legislation to licence export goods to countries adjacent to the enemy.

An official statement regarding the stoppage says there was nothing in the recent purchase to suggest that wheat would find its way to Germany, but as soon as it was learned that there was such a possibility the Government took prompt and effective action.

RUMANIAN OIL QUESTION WATCHED

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—It is learned in official circles in London today that the British Government is in contact with the Rumanian Government regarding the re-organisation of the Rumanian oilfields and reports, of which no confirmation is obtainable at present, that in future Germany may receive larger supplies.

No demarche has yet been made to Bucharest, but the facts are being assembled in London preliminary to doing so.

RE-ESTIMATION OF DUTCH GOLD

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
HAGUE, Jan. 24 (Havas)—Finance Minister De Wilde has tabled a Bill proposing a re-estimation of gold holdings of the Netherlands Bank, featuring an appreciation of 18 per cent. in terms of guilders.

FINNS HOLD SOVIET OFFENSIVE

HELSINKI, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Latest news regarding the big Soviet offensive declares that it has been held by the Finns.

The coffin was carried by 80 coolies, placing the late Marshal in the category of an Imperial Prince of China.

Many Japanese soldiers armed with movie cameras darted hither and thither searching for good vantage points, but no Japanese was seen in the procession.

It is understood that General Chiang Kai-shek offered to donate a large sum for the funeral expenses, but the family politely declined the offer.

PEIPING SEES IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF WU PEI-FU

PEIPING, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—One of the most spectacular and impressive sights since the days of the Emperors of China, and the biggest funeral since that of Yuan Shih-kai, was witnessed here this morning when the funeral procession of the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu passed through the streets of the city from the late warlord's home to the Nienhuansu Temple, where the body will remain pending arrangements for its transfer.

The procession, headed by armed police, was a colourful and unforgettable sight, and perhaps the last of its kind to be seen in Peiping.

The participants wore gold, scarlet, blue, green and red mandarin costumes, old-style mandarin hats and carried brightly coloured canopies or finely-woven silks.

Bands, playing both Chinese and foreign music, afforded the weird contrast, while Buddhist monks played their own eerie style of music.

A paper money thrower attracted the admiring attention of the crowds as he hurled money high into the air, to be carried high up by the wind. He was Yu Chueh-mou, famous for his ability to throw paper money from one side of the city wall to the other and a prominent figure at all big funerals in the Ching dynasty.

KAY STAMMERS MARRIED

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The famous tennis player, Miss Kay Stammers, today married Michael Menzies, a Second Lieutenant in the Irish Guards.

JAPAN WILL TAKE SELF-DEFENCE MEASURES REGARDING HER SHIPS

EURASIA C.N.A.C. MERGER

CHUNGKING, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—It is persistently rumoured here that the Sino-German Eurasia Aviation Corporation, a Sino-German concern, and the China National Aviation which is Sino-American would shortly be amalgamated, though official confirmation is still lacking.

Reported Nazi Assurance To Italy

PARIS, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The Petit Parisien says that according to information from Berlin, Hitler is reported to have given Signor Mussolini a formal guarantee that at no time will Russia be able to violate the Italian-Hungarian zones of interest without meeting German resistance.

The report says that a memorandum to this effect was submitted to Hitler by Herr von Ribbentrop and Herr Hess on January 16 and was dispatched by a diplomatic messenger to Italy the next day.

The newspaper says that Berlin tried to convince Rome that the Reich still is Italy's loyal ally.

The memorandum is reported to be developed on the argument that Italian interests would be taken into account even if the necessities of the war resulted in certain steps in the Balkans of a security nature.

The document further stressed the necessity of paralysing Britain, and hoped that the plan would not meet Italian opposition.

G.B.S. Warns Indians Of Home Rule

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—George Bernard Shaw, replying to a questionnaire addressed to him by the Indian Swaraj League on current Indian problems, declares that the Indian people must be prepared for startling curtailments of their personal liberties under Dominion Home Rule.

"In Eric," says G.B.S., "five military officers can take any Indian citizen and have him shot by court martial. Any police chief constable can enter a house and seize the furniture unless the occupier can prove it is not stolen. Such things were impossible under British rule," he declares.

EPSOM DERBY ABANDONED

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The Jockey Club announces that the Epsom spring and summer race meetings have been abandoned.

Thus the Derby will not be held at Epsom, but double-barrel substitute races for the Derby and the Oaks will be held, probably at Newmarket, as in the war years of 1915-18.

TRAWLER FEARED SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—A Lowestoft trawler, the Newhaven, failed to return from a fishing trip this week and is overdue, and it is feared that it had struck a mine in a bank without a trace. It carried a crew of nine.

Foreign Minister Arita Sees British Ambassador; Apology For Asama Maru Case Wanted

Tatsuta Maru Reported Stopped

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Another Japanese liner, the Tatsuta Maru, was today stopped and searched by a British destroyer off Honolulu, according to reports in the newspapers here.

In the early evening, no official information had reached the Foreign Office confirming these reports.

Official circles, however, do not conceal displeasure at the reported incident.

DEMONSTRATION IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Addition to reinforced police guard, the gates of the British Embassy here were closed yesterday afternoon following an attempted demonstration before the premises.

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The spokesman declined to discuss whether the German decree of June 22, 1938, definitely classed all Germans of military age as

members of the military service. He stated that the Foreign Office was still awaiting the fullest explanation from the British Government.

Meanwhile, he added, Japan reserved the right to demand restoration of the 21 Germans taken off the liner.

"Britain's broad definition of her rights cannot be accepted by us," he said.

The Second Secretary, Mr. H. R. Sawbridge, received delegations from the Tokyo City Assembly, the Japan Youths' Association, the

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Secret Society Threat To Former Magistrate Told In Kowloon Court

A threatening letter from an organisation known as the Double Gun Society, demanding that he subscribe \$600 towards their funds, was received by him, stated Kwong Yat-po, an elderly Chinese, giving evidence at Kowloon Court yesterday against Lam Chuen, alias Lam Tak-ming, 22, appearing on concurrent charges of conspiracy to defraud and demanding money with menaces.

Kwong told the Court he was, between 1922 and 1937, connected with the Chung-shan University, and following that he had been a technical expert under the Kwangtung Provincial Government. In 1937, he became a magistrate in Chek Yang, and he held that position for some six months until the Japanese occupied the territory.

He lived in Hongkong since, residing at No. 168, Taipo Road, 1st floor. One evening he was given a note by his servant, with the information that it had been left for him by a man. The note was an invitation to the Nam Ping Hotel for a discourse on certain matters from a man he did not know. As he was not acquainted with the sender of the note, he ignored it.

On December 27, witness continued, a parcel was left in his house containing a dagger and a few letters. The letters were addressed to him from the Double Gun Society. They were of a threatening nature, and asked for a loan of \$600, or "he would have to answer the consequences."

He took the police to an unnumbered hut in Repulse Bay, where they found various instruments for sharpening knives, a screw-driver and other instruments, and also a chop with which an impression had been made on a letter addressed to complainant. Defendant told the police a man named Lei Kuen was in charge of the hut.

Hearing of the case will be continued tomorrow before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen.

COLONY INTERPORTERS BEATEN BY THE REST

Game A Disappointment: Did Not Reach Standard

BY "PILAT"

As a test of strength, yesterday's game between the Rest of the Colony and the Interport side to meet Saigon was a great disappointment. The Rest, which comprised no less than nine members of the Interport team to visit Shanghai, won by a solitary goal scored by Leonard in the last minute of the game.

The game was played at a slow pace throughout and at no stage reached the standard that one would expect from a game of this nature.

Both sides made several changes in their line-ups. Lee Tin-sang was absent, his place being taken over by Hau Yung-sang; Tsung Chung-wan was brought in in place of Sungs Ling-sing while Tam Woon-chung deputised for Thorburn.

The Rest had also to reorganise their team. Bone played at left-back, Hussain was moved up to right-half with Maxwell occupying the other wing-half, while Bonniball took Hau Ching-to's place on the left-wing.

WEAK FINISHING

Whether these changes had any effect on the game can be gauged from the fact that both sides showed the same fault—weak finishing on the part of the forwards.

Of the two goalies on view, Moxham had more work to do and acquitted himself well, though Robinson was also as sure in his handling of the ball.

Blackburn and Hau Yung-sang was the stealer of the two pairs of backs, but Bone, Rest left-back, was too fond of passing the ball back to the goals.

Williamson played a quiet but, nevertheless, effective game at pivot, but Hsu King-sing caught the eye more with his fine spelling and distribution.

Lee Wal-tong was never given much rope and was shadowed throughout the game by Guy, and in the only few opportunities he had to shoot he did not reveal his old accuracy.

The Rest intermediate line did not compare well with their opponents; Hussain, on the right, was too prone to wander into the centre.

EVEN PLAY

D. Leonard showed good understanding with Cheung Wing-sum at the beginning, but, with Hsu King-sing marking them as the more dangerous flank, was not much in the picture in the second half.

Fox, who has been invited to take Hossack's place in the Shantak Interport eleven, did not show up well, as he appeared not to understand his

HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECODER"

Three matches in the Hockey Association Tournament are promised for this coming Sunday. Police are to meet the Nomads, Central British Association are to play the Royal Corps of Signals, and University are to oppose the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club.

The match at Pokfulam should be an interesting one. K.I.T.C. have the more impressive record, having beaten the Nomads and drawn with Recreio. University have yet to win a point, but the undergraduates have yet to strike their best form and may be considered even favourites for Sunday's match.

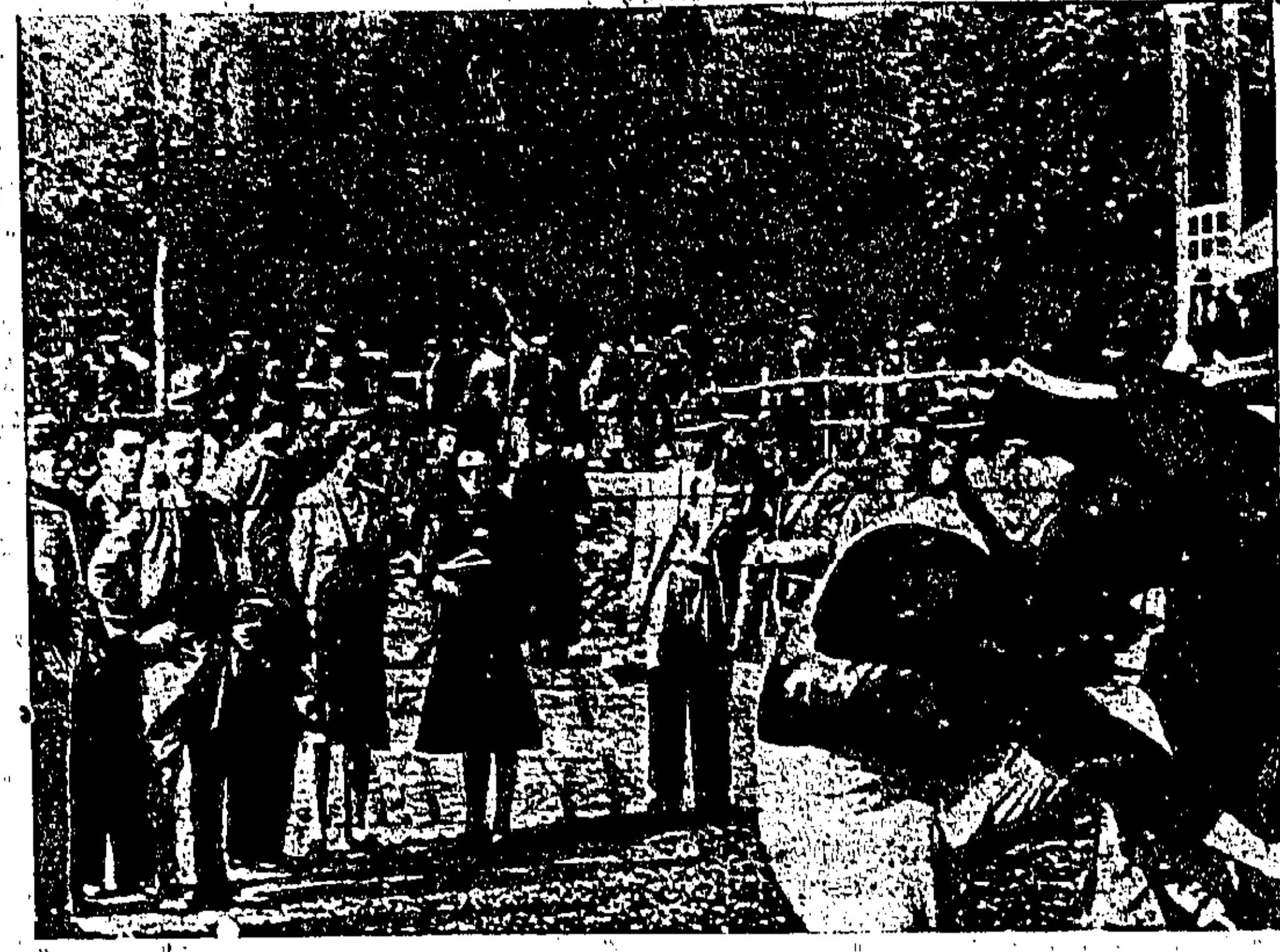
Another Tournament player is on the injured list. Peter Bull, the Nomads' promising inside-left, is complaining of water in the knee and may be out of the game for the rest of the season. L/Bt. Dobson, the R.E.'s goal-keeper, who was injured in the game with C.B.A., is reported to be progressing favourably.

L/Bdr. Carter, who has played half-back and full-back for Radio in the Tournament these last two seasons, is leaving shortly for Home. A party in his honour is being given at the Radio and Postal Sports Club, Caroline Hill, this evening.

The 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A. fielded their first team independent of the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A. yesterday. Both Royal Artillery teams, I understand, will compete in the Large Units Knock-out Tournament which, according to the latest information, starts in March, and not February as previously reported.

SPORTS

Pictures Of The Large Crowd At The Fanling Races On Sunday



TAKEN BY THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

YESTERDAY'S YACHTING

The sweepstakes race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday was won by Zephyr (Capt. Tracey). Other results follow:

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Zephyr	16.45.46	16.39.48	1 (Capt. Tracey)
Gull	16.48.17	16.43.57	2 (Mr. A. O. E. Mills)
Guri	16.49.55	16.45.35	3 (Miss L. A. Heiberger)
Coileen	16.45.47	16.45.47	4 (Mr. J. G. Tarr)
Eve	17.02.01	16.57.41	5 (Capt. G. E. Neve)
Ailsa	16.54.18	16.48.56	6 (Capt. Matthews)
Wendy (Mr. W. Browne)			D.N.F.



Captain S. Burn, of the Royal Scots, Mrs. Godby and another visitor at Kwanti last Sunday.

Interesting Polo Match On Friday

MONTEUN UNITS TO MEET INFANTRY OF THE LINE

An interesting polo match has been arranged for Friday between the Mounted Units and the Infantry of the Line. The game will be played on the Boundary Street ground, starting at 4.30 p.m.

THE TEAMS

The teams will be as follows, the players' handicaps being given in brackets:

MONTEUN UNITS: Lt. Col. Way (0), Capt. W. B. Wilson (4), Major E. de V. Hunt (4) and Capt. R. T. P. Forrester (3)—total 11.

INFANTRY OF THE LINE: Lt. T. W. Chattey (3), Capt. R. Gilbertson (4), Capt. S. Burn (4) and Major A. S. Godley (2) or Capt. Chattey (1)—total 12.

With Jack Hoffman and Shanty Moore out of the line-up, and first string hurler Snuffy Bailey off-colour, the Tulsa gang conceded seven markers in the first frame and from then on never threatened.

HEAVY CLOUTING

Eddie Gosano's heavy clouting was mainly responsible for the Portuguese squad's victory which ties up the series at 2-all; Recreio Aces remained firmly put at the top of the league table, when they easily accounted for the English Forumis, 9-2, in the first men's game of the day.

LOW SCORING

The Wahboos and Ball Club girls staged a low scoring tussle, which ended 6-1 in favour of the Green Owls. For the winners, Therese Noronha hurled excellent ball that almost gave her a perfect game, as the losers scored once without getting a single hit. Therese Paula Chan and Jeanne Yolle, each hit two of the winners' 10 safeties, while Dot Brown crossed the pan for the losers lone tally.

A TRACK-MEET

The Baby Panthers staged a regular track-meet against the Cardinals and eased through on the right end of a 22-9 margin. Cir-

MOST UNINTERESTING OF SEASON SERVED UP LAST SUNDAY

Highly Touted Recreio v. Tulsa Clash Fails To Provide Excitement

BY "R.O.Y."

Although fifteen matches were decided last Sunday, the day's programme was the most uninteresting served up during the current season. Even the highly touted Recreio-Tulsa game failed to provide any excitement, the fracas ending in Recreio's favour, by the wide margin of 10 tallies to 4.

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WELL MATCHED

It is expected that Capt. Wilson will captain the mounted units and he can be relied upon to keep the team well together. The players have frequently played together and combine very well.

The Infantry, on the other hand, are probably the faster mounted, and many of them are long hitters, although their hitting may not always be as accurate as that of the Mounted Units' team.

Capt. Burn will probably captain the Infantry Team, but it has not been decided as yet whether Major Godley or Capt. Chattey will fill the back position.

The Indians promises to be one of the best and most interesting games of the season and spectators are welcome to watch it.

BEST GAME

The best game of the day was the open, at the C.B.A. ground, between Liga and International Athletics, which went to an extra inning before the Athletics managed to run out on the long end of a 6-4 score.

Baker clouted a homer for the winners who were never really worried.

The Canadian Chinese trounced the Machine Gunners by 9 runs to 2, and could have stretched their winning margin with ease. The Emma Gees showed vast improvement in the field and committed only 4 errors.

GOOD DISPLAY

The Hongkong Baseballers, with Doc Molteni hurling grand ball, put up a surprisingly good display against the powerful Ball Club aggregation, even though the latter were playing under wraps.

The Ball Clubbers scored all of their tallies in the second stanza, and only managed to garner three safe hits during the course of the game.

TROJANS WIN

After a bleak period, the Trojans finally managed to register a win when they accounted for the Central Britishers by 9 tallies to 6, but the losers appear to have out-thrown and outplayed the winning squad.

The Central British boys wielded the waggon-tongue for 9 safeties, while the Trojans were connecting for three, and erred only twice as against six for the Portuguese squad. Vic Bond and Strudie Smith, both southpaws, had the winning hitters in difficulties and lost the decision, owing to the inexperienced support of their defenders.

SOFTBALL FRIENDLY CRICKET

St. Joseph's College beat La Sale College by 53 runs in a friendly cricket match played yesterday. Central British School beat the Royal Corps of Signals by 10 wickets in another friendly match.

cult clouts were registered by Melvyn Campos and Norma Silva while Terry Marques and Lelia Xavier each slapped a double, of the winners bag of 16 hits.

HONG SECTION

In the Hong Section, Cables took their fourth straight, with a 9-7 win over Texaco. Socony accounted for the National City Bankers 7-3 while the Royal Air Force handed a bad 27-12 beating to China Provident. Greenspots ousted out Chartered Bank 7-3, and Electrics trounced Hongkong Bank 10-4.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Men's League:

Won Lost Pctg.

	9	0	1.000
Recreio "A"	8	1	.888
Canadian Chinese	7	1	.875
Ball Club	7	2	.777
Chung Hwa	5	3	.625
Recreio "B"	5	3	.667
International A.C.	5	3	.625
Victoria R.C.	5	3	.625
Mindanao	5	5	.500
Baseballers	4	6	.400
Trojans	2	4	.333
English Forum	2	6	.250
Liga Portuguesa	1	5	.188
Filipino Club	1	6	.143
Central British	1	10	.091
Machine Gunners	0	8	.000

Ladies' League:

Won Lost Pctg.

	6	1	.857
Canadian Chinese	8	2	.800
Wahboos	7	3	.700
Wildcats	6	3	.667
Retreat	6	4	.600
Ball Club	4	6	.400
Pirates	3	6	.333
Cubs	1	3	.111
Cardinals	1	9	.100

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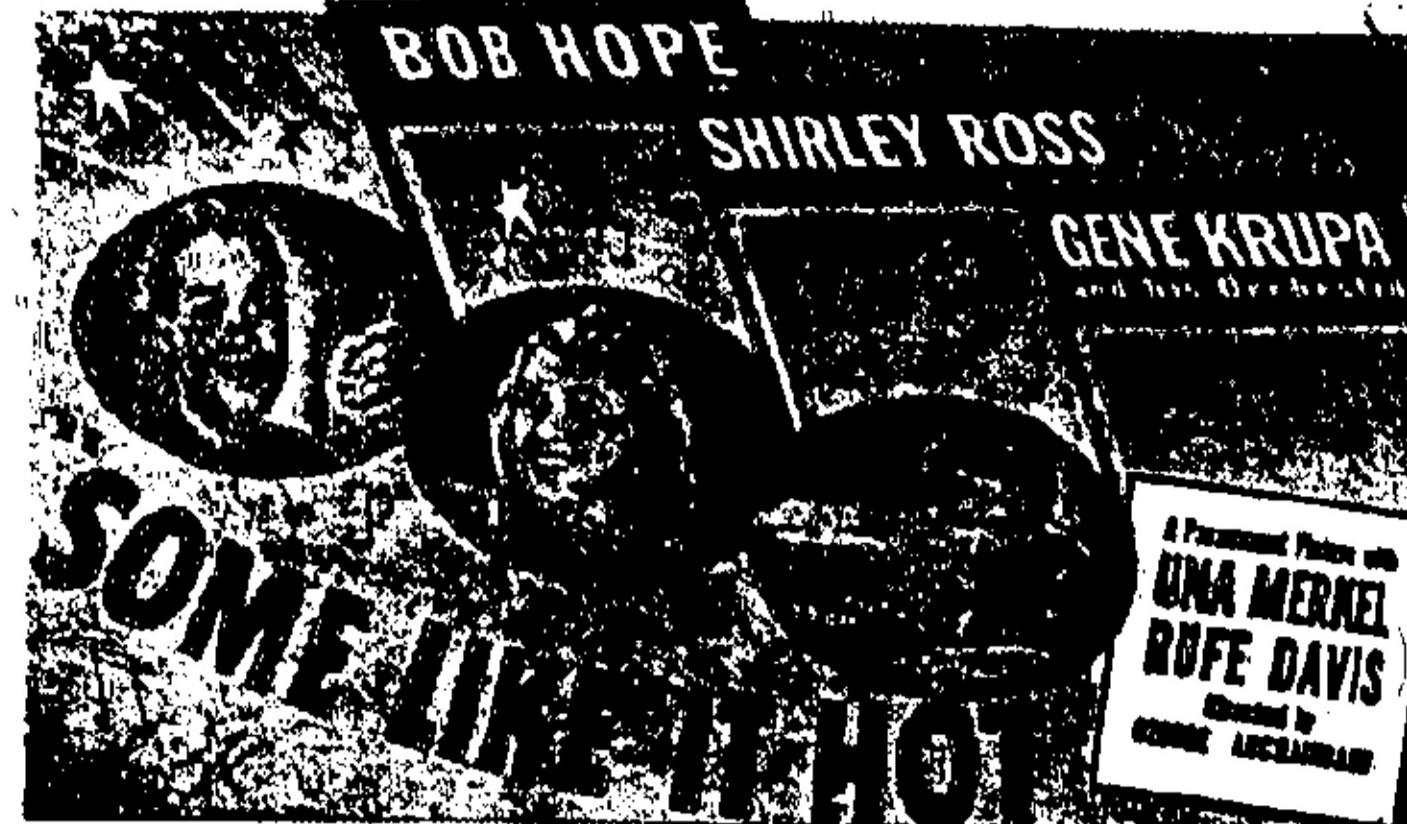
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"The Oklahoma Kid," with James Cagney in the title role, surging drama of an empire in creation and dramatic, thrilling action, opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

The new Cagney starring picture is a rousing melodrama of

the open spaces laid in the days when homesteaders were clearing the last frontier in the United States.

It is a semi-historic tale of the great land rush and other events which followed the opening up of Oklahoma territory to settlement in 1893, but it scores primarily as thrilling entertainment — made memorable by superb acting by the star and such players as Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane and Donald Crisp.

An Exciting Drama Of The Philippines

"THE REAL GLORY" TO BE SCREENED AT THE KING'S

An exciting drama of the Philippines is unfolded in Samuel Goldwyn's new adventure drama "The Real Glory," which was shown to the Press in a special preview yesterday. The picture will be shown at the King's Theatre from Saturday.

THRILLING TALE

Gary Cooper, Andie Leeds and David Niven head an unusually important cast in this thrilling tale of the Philippine Scouts and their heroic bravery at the conclusion of the Spanish-American War when the Philippines were over run by insurrectionists and religious fanatics.

For the first time in his career Gary Cooper plays the role of a doctor. He comes to the distant American outpost for experience, but remains to help the army quell the rebellion. At the outpost he meets Miss Leeds who comes there to visit her father who is the commanding officer. She supplies the romantic touch to a story full of fighting, sickness and trouble.

500 FILIPINOS

Over 500 Filipinos were employed in the cast as scouts and Moro warriors, and although the whole film was shot in America, the scenes are so well set up that it is difficult to believe that they are not real Philippine scenes.

It is understood that certain sections of the communities in the Philippines objected to the picture which however has proved a great success wherever it was shown.

COMING EVENTS

25-Tides: High 10.10 a.m. and 8.24 p.m.; Low 2.50 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m. Sunset: 6.06 p.m.
Theosophical Society: 6 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway ("Theosophy within Christianity and all Great Religions").

Burns' Night Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7.45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Lecture in Church Hall.

Chess Championship, Gloucester & Peninsula Hotels.

R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

Wedding at Registry: Lim-Li, 2.15 p.m.

H.K.Y.'s Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheerio Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.

Union Church Hall, Work Party (B.W.O.P.).

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; St. John, First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.; Ladies' Night Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

Cathedral Council, Cathedral Office, 5.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.

Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

26-Tides: High 10.49 a.m. and 10.12 p.m.; Low 4.29 a.m. and 3.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

R.A.F. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Invitation Dance in King George's Hall at Sailors Home & Mission to Seamen, 8.30 p.m.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).

Cheerio Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards; Concert 8.30 p.m.

Inst. of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Optical Methods of Measuring Distance," Prof. F. A. Redmond, 8 p.m.

Cathedral Hall: First Aid Lecture, 5.30 p.m.

Helena May Inst: Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Toc H: Chater Room, St. Andrew's, 6.45 p.m.

Christ Church Vicarage, Annual Mdg. of V.D.M.A. Group, 6 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

27-Tides: High 11.28 a.m. and 11.01 p.m.

Low 5 a.m. and 4.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.

Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

HK.R.A. Shoot.

Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Caroline Hill.

Colony Ladies Tennis Championship Singles Final, U.S.R.C., 3 p.m.

Cottage Club, Slow Cavalcade for Beginners, 3.30 p.m.

Dedication of Pentecostal Tabernacle, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 3 p.m.

28-H.K. Riding School Gymkhana, 10 a.m.

HK.R.A. Shoot.

Macao Races.

Lai Wah Cup Football (Civilians v. Chinese), Caughey Bay.

St. Andrew's Church—1st Kowloon Scots Church Parade, 11 a.m.

Softball League.

H.K. Golf Club: Semi-final of Captain's Cup (1940) due to be completed.

29—Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Songs by Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

La Danza (Rossini); L'Arietta (Verdi); Gypsy Love (Lehar) — with Orchestral accompaniment.

12.40 The Orchestra Haymonde.

Polonaise Militaire (Chopin—arr. Walter); Invitation to the Waltz (Weber—arr. Walter); Dance of the Merry Mascots (Ketelbey). By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates); Chan-d'amour (Suk). Orient Express (Mohr).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—All Through The Night (film "Anything goes"); You're The Top (film "Anything goes"). Fox-Trots—I Get A Kick Out Of You (film "Anything goes"); Anything goes (from the film). Fox-Trots—Kiss Me Goodnight, Sergeant Major; Adol Novelty Fox-Trot — Knock, Knock, Who's There? Quickstep—Wood and Ivory; Fox-Trot — Crazy with Love (from "This'll make you whistle").

1.30 Better and Bury Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Sandy Powell, Betty Driver and The Mills Brothers.

Vocal — The Moon Remembered (film "Let's be Famous")—Betty Driver with Orchestra; Vocal—Aeole in The Deep (Petrie, Lamb); Funclif Funclif (Denza)—The Mills Brothers (Four boys and a guitar). Comedian — Sandy Goes To Sea: Part 1—The Stowaway; Part 2—The Shipwreck; Sandy Powell, Vocal—The Flat Foot Floofer (Green and Others) — Louis Armstrong and The Mills Brothers; Vocal—Red Maple Leaves (Kennedy-Gross); What Goes On Here In My Heart (film "Give me a Sailor")—Betty Driver with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

Songs My Mother Taught Me, Op. 53, No. 4 (Dvorak); When I Have Sung My Song (Charles); Creation's Hymn (Beethoven, Op. 48, No. 4) — with Piano accompaniment by Edwin McArthur.

6.57 Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 In C Minor, Op. 67.

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety with The Hodlars, Wilfrid Thomas, Lucienne Boyer, Gloria Grafton and Others.

Accordeons — Old Ship O' Mine (Pelosi-Ardén); Song of the Lift (Evans and Others); Primo Scala's Accordeon Song with Vocal Chorus.

Harmonica Duets—Italian Favourites (arr. Hodlars)—The Hodlars, Vocal—S. Petit (Bayle and Claret); Sans Tol (Sarli and Scotti)—Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra; Two Piano—Harclem (Eddie Carroll); Roy Club Rag (Harris Roy); Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins with string bass and drums and Clarinet by Harry Roy.

Vocal—Songs of the Sandman—Intro: The Green-Eyed Dragon; Five Eyes; The Mare and the Foal; Tilly Hol—Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone) with Piano accompaniment; Vocal — Nevermore (Conversation Piece)—Noel Coward); Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Accompaniment by Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends Novelty—A Tea-Time Concert Party (Harrington)—Wilfrid Thomas; Noreena Faist; Eddie Joyce and Cecil Harrington with Orchestra.

8.45 Studio-Talk 'A Brief History of China Tea' by P. E. Whitman.

9.05 Patricia Rosborough at the Piano.

Cathedral Hall: First Aid Lecture, 5.30 p.m.

Helena May Inst: Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Toc H: Chater Room, St. Andrew's, 6.45 p.m.

Christ Church Vicarage, Annual Mdg. of V.D.M.A. Group, 6 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

28-Tides: High 10.49 a.m. and 10.12 p.m.

Low 4.29 a.m. and 3.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

R.A.F. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Invitation Dance in King George's Hall at Sailors Home & Mission to Seamen, 8.30 p.m.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).

Cheerio Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards; Concert 8.30 p.m.

Inst. of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Optical Methods of Measuring Distance

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Naval Supply Arrangements Satisfactory

SUCCESS OF NEW SYSTEM

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—The Director of Supplies to the Admiralty, Mr. W. J. Hick, declared yesterday that the position in regard to the Navy's oil fuel was eminently satisfactory. No Admiralty tankers had been lost and there were comparatively few charters for tankers.

INCREASED WORK

Since the last war, the new system of supply to naval vessels at sea enabled a ship to be maintained for six or eight months without replenishing. The pre-war arrangements had worked extremely well.

The increase of work in the Department was indicated by the fact that the Naval Estimates in 1934 provided £5,000,000 for naval stores, which had risen to £15,000,000 in 1938 and, in the first year of the war, was likely to be at least £60,000,000, covering 870,000 items of stores.

AMERICAN QUAKERS RELIEF WORK IN POLAND

BERNE, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—It is reported from Berlin that Herr Hans Frank, Governor-General of German-occupied Poland, recently received a delegation of American Quakers working for civilian relief in Poland.

The delegation is soon proceeding to Krakow for organizing a unit of the American Red Cross there.

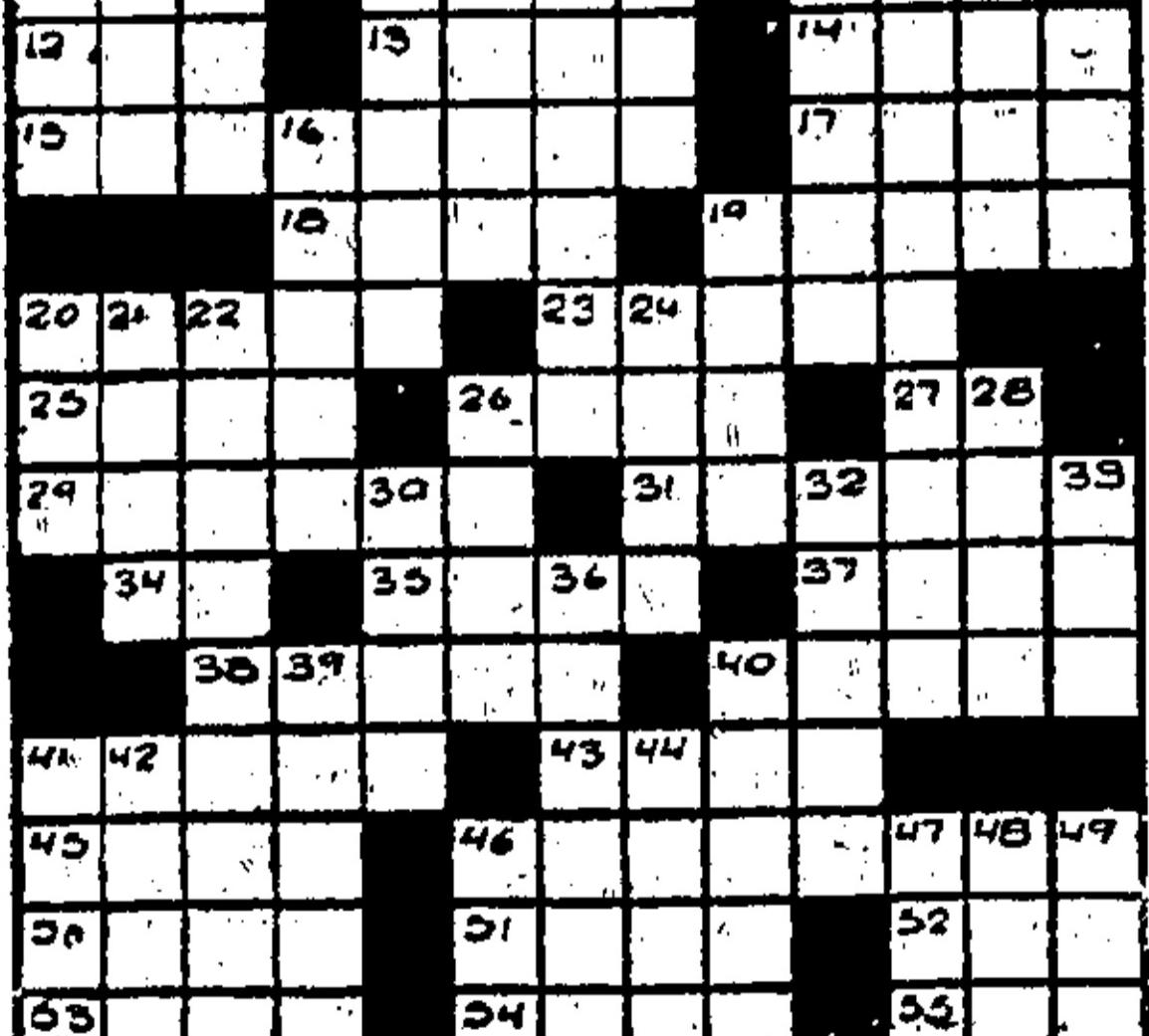
Large sums have been collected in the U.S.A. for Quaker work and important quantities of medical supplies, foodstuffs and clothing are expected.

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- Member of an Algonquian tribe
- Soul
- Hebrew prophet
- Past
- Burden
- Supreme Hindu deity
- Who painted the Mona Lisa? da Vinci?
- Sport
- Hebrew measure
- Leading British writer
- Film actress
- Stupid
- Fragrant resin
- Hebrew month
- Egyptian sun god
- Taken
- Comper-sated
- Home
- Empty
- Uncle
- Happening
- Forest in England
- Part of English coast
- Parts of circles
- Seaport of Arabia
- Promenades
- Fragrant balsam
- Moral fault
- Everything
- Divisions of learning
- All heroes
- McNair



DOWN

- Salt
- Grow old
- Sound made by doves
- What Texas mission was the scene of a famous massacre in 1836?
- Learning
- Spanish city
- Fuse
- Species of poplar
- Who was elected President of France in 1920 and resigned in 1924?
- Egg-shaped
- Declares
- Who invented dynamite?
- Merchandise
- Aeriform fluid
- Wind
- Lowest female voice
- World leader
- Ointment
- Soon
- Military assistant
- Always
- Pocketbook
- Put on
- Kind of printing type
- What is the second planet in order of distance from the sun?
- Summits
- Facts
- Scenes
- Speed contest
- The Kava
- Barrier preventing flood of water
- Winged part
- Wily

SOLUTION TOMORROW

EQUALITY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS IN NEW ZEALAND

DEVELOPMENT IN 100 YEARS

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—Discussing New Zealand's Centenary, The Times draws a comparison between British Imperialism and the Nazi doctrine of "Lebensraum".

In New Zealand, the paper says, the arrival of the British authorities was the starting point of liberty.

TREATY OF CO-OPERATION

The treaty was based on co-operation between the white settlers and the Aborigines and, although there have been wars, the Maoris today have complete equality of social and political rights. They sit in the legislature and are represented in the Cabinet.

Already, in 1852, they were ready for self-government and, a few years later they had a full Parliamentary system. Today, the people of New Zealand stand on their own feet, with nothing in their institutions or social life to show how quickly they naturalised the constitutional system which took the mother country 1,000 years to develop.

A GREAT PART

New Zealand, concludes The Times, may not regret that the Centenary has drawn the eyes of the world on her at a time when she is playing a great part in the affairs of the world.

LABOUR MESSAGE

LONDON, Jan. 24 (BWS)—The Leader of the Opposition has sent to the Prime Minister the following message:

"The British Parliamentary Labour Party extends to New Zealand and its Government hearty congratulations on Centenary of Dominion."

ECONOMIC SIDE OF THE WAR

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister was asked if he would reconsider the setting up of a central direction organisation for the economic side of the war.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the subject was one that could be dealt with by question and answer. He understood that the Opposition proposed to raise the matter shortly.

SEVERE WINTER IN U.S.A.

IN U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—The severe winter conditions prevailing in Europe have descended in full force upon the United States. Arctic gales have swept the south as far as Southern Georgia, where the heaviest snowfall for a century occurred yesterday.

The thermometry registered ten degrees below zero.

U.S. NAVAL EXPANSION

TWO-YEAR PLAN SUBMITTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—The possibility of a drastic reduction in the new Fleet expansion programme was raised by Mr. Vinson, when he asked the Navy Department to submit plans for a Two-Year Building Programme, which will replace the Three-Year Plan.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS

Mr. Vinson said that fewer cruisers and submarines would be built if a Two-Year Programme was adopted, but asserted that it would still provide for three new aircraft-carriers.

One Lost In 500

SHIPS SUNK BY NAZIS TO JAN. 17

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—Figures issued by the Admiralty show once again that last week the Nazis sank more neutral ships than Britain.

Britain lost four ships, totalling 23,000 tons, and neutrals lost eleven ships totalling 35,000 tons.

CONVOY SAFETY

During the same week (up to January 17) the record of safety in convoy was maintained at one lost in 500. These figures give the proper proportion to the records of individual ships lost from day to day.

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THE COBBLER'S SONG—"Chu Chin Chow"—(Acha-Nortua Pan) Robeson with Orchestra

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THE DAUGHTER OF MADEMOISELLE FROM ABEMENTIERS—Quick Step Jack Hylton and his Orchestra Vocal

BD4528 LOVE NEVER GROWS OLD—(Harry Parr-Davies) Waltz
BON VOYAGE, CHERIE—(Hill, Noel & Pelosi) Slow Fox Trot—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra Vocal

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LOCH LOMOND—(Traditional)
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LITTLE SIR ECHO—(Girard-Marshall) "The Three Reasons" Dick Todd with Orchestra

BD700 "HIT OF THE MOMENT" No. 8
Part 1. Intro—
(a) Deep Purple (Parish-De Rose)
(b) Heaven can Wait (De Langes-Van Heusen)
(c) Hold Tight (Brandow & Motowood)

Part 2. Intro—
(a) I'm afraid the Masquerade is Over
(b) Poor Contrary Mary (Douglas & Walter & Barth)
(c) The Blackbird Hop (Burnside-North)
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CHINA EMPORIUM
MUSICAL DEPT.

Popular Police Reservist Honoured At Parade After 12 Years' Service

Mr. W. V. Field, of the Police Reserve Emergency Unit, was the recipient of a handsome present in the form of an inscribed watch from the members of the detachment yesterday. The presentation was made at a parade at the Central Police Station on the occasion of his resignation from the post to join the Naval Reserve, following about 12 years service with the Police Reserve.

Mr. O. Eager, Deputy Superintendent of the Police Reserve, conducted the parade.

Addressing the men, Mr. Eager said:—

I would mention the services of your late O.C. Inspector (R) W. V. Field, who has had the interests of the Unit so much at heart. Mr. Field, as you all know, has been called up to serve the Colony in a more important capacity, and has been compelled to relinquish his command of this Unit. I am taking this opportunity to express to him, before you all, my sense of appreciation for his services whilst in command of the Unit.

Mr. Field joined the Police Reserve on January 10, 1928, and his ability was soon recognised by his promotion to Police Sergeant on August 18, in the same year. He was promoted to Sub-Inspector on October 29, 1931, and to Inspector on September 22, 1932.

THRICE COMMENDED

During his service, he has been commended for zeal and alertness by the Hon. Commissioner of Police, once in 1936 and again in 1939. Mr. Field assumed command of the Unit on June 9, 1932 and he has seen much active service, not only during the present war regime, but also in the



Mrs. Bousfield and Miss Dowbiggin snapped at the Fanling races.

Dried Ducks, Crabs Form Robbers' Loot

Three baskets of crabs and 357 dried ducks, which were stolen from an unlicensed fishing boat at Niu Wan on December 8, formed the basis of a charge of robbery brought against a youth of 20, Wong Chol, at the District Court South yesterday before Mr. H. J. Cruttwell.

The case was for committal. An additional charge of receiving stolen property was also preferred against the defendant.

Sgt. D. Davies, who prosecuted, withdrew the charges against another man, Chin Saul, who was accordingly discharged.

It was stated that the fishing boat, which was hired by Choi Wai, complainant, who recently died as the result of an accident, left Qu So Village, Po On District, for Hongkong on the date in question.

MIDNIGHT RAID

About midnight, while the fishing boat was at Niu Wan, Deep Bay, a small boat with four robbers on board came up. Two of the robbers had revolvers, and one, after boarding the fishing boat, ordered the cargo to be removed to his boat.

Besides the cargo owners, Man So, managed to trace the dried ducks to a shop in Des Voeux Rd. West. He made a report to the police, who subsequently arrested defendant on information.

Mr. L. A. Sealie, A.S.P., gave evidence of an identification parade held on December 18 at which defendant was picked out as one of the robbers who had a revolver.

The case will be continued this afternoon.

MANY WREATHS

Wreaths from the husband and from the daughters, Cecilia and Bertha, were interred with the casket.

Others were sent by Messrs. L. Guy, J. D. Humphreys, J. Gibson, G. A. Lawrence, Peter Wong, Mrs. L. Murray, Mrs. Fernandes and Miss Rosario, Miss R. Mow Fung, Mr. M. Tyrrell, Mr. Hansaman, J. L. Quile, Mr. E. B. David, the Maryknoll Sisters, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Rosenthal, Staff of the Kowloon Dispensary, Chinese Staff of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Directors and Executives of the Local Printing Press Ltd., the Parochial Council of Christ Church, Staff of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., the China Engineers Ltd.;

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RELIEF WORK

All funds sent to the Red Cross and St. John War Organisation only, in connection with its work in the present war in the relief of the sick and wounded of the Fighting Forces, prisoners of war, and if such becomes unhappy necessary, for the relief of casualties caused by hostile action amongst civilians.

The work of the organisation is fully described, as it develops in their fortnightly Summary of Work, of which copies are being sent to the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong.

A considerable amount of medical equipment, comforts, books, etc. are being supplied to hospitals in England and in France and also to hospital ships.

EXTRA NECESSITIES

These supplies supplement the military equipment and are issued with a view to ameliorating the conditions of the sick and wounded by means of providing extra necessities and semi-luxuries, which are outside the scope of any Government Department.

In addition, both the Headquarters Organisation and local branches of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John and giving considerable help to persons shipwrecked by hostile action round our coasts.

Furthermore, our prisoners of war, missing and wounded department has for some time past sending regular food, clothing and medical supplies parcels to all prisoners of war in Germany; a service which is very much appreciated and which can be carried out by no other organisation.

MAIN EFFORT

The organisation's main effort, however, is devoted to accumulating a reserve of medical equipment, ambulances and stores of all sorts,

to meet the sudden demands which in our experience will be made if heavy fighting begins, such reserve, which can rapidly be drawn upon, the Red Cross Organisation, in represents perhaps the chief value that it provides a reservoir from which supplies can be drawn in emergency wherever demands are overwhelming in any particular area under severe attack.

In addition to stores in England, the organisation already has a store established under its com-

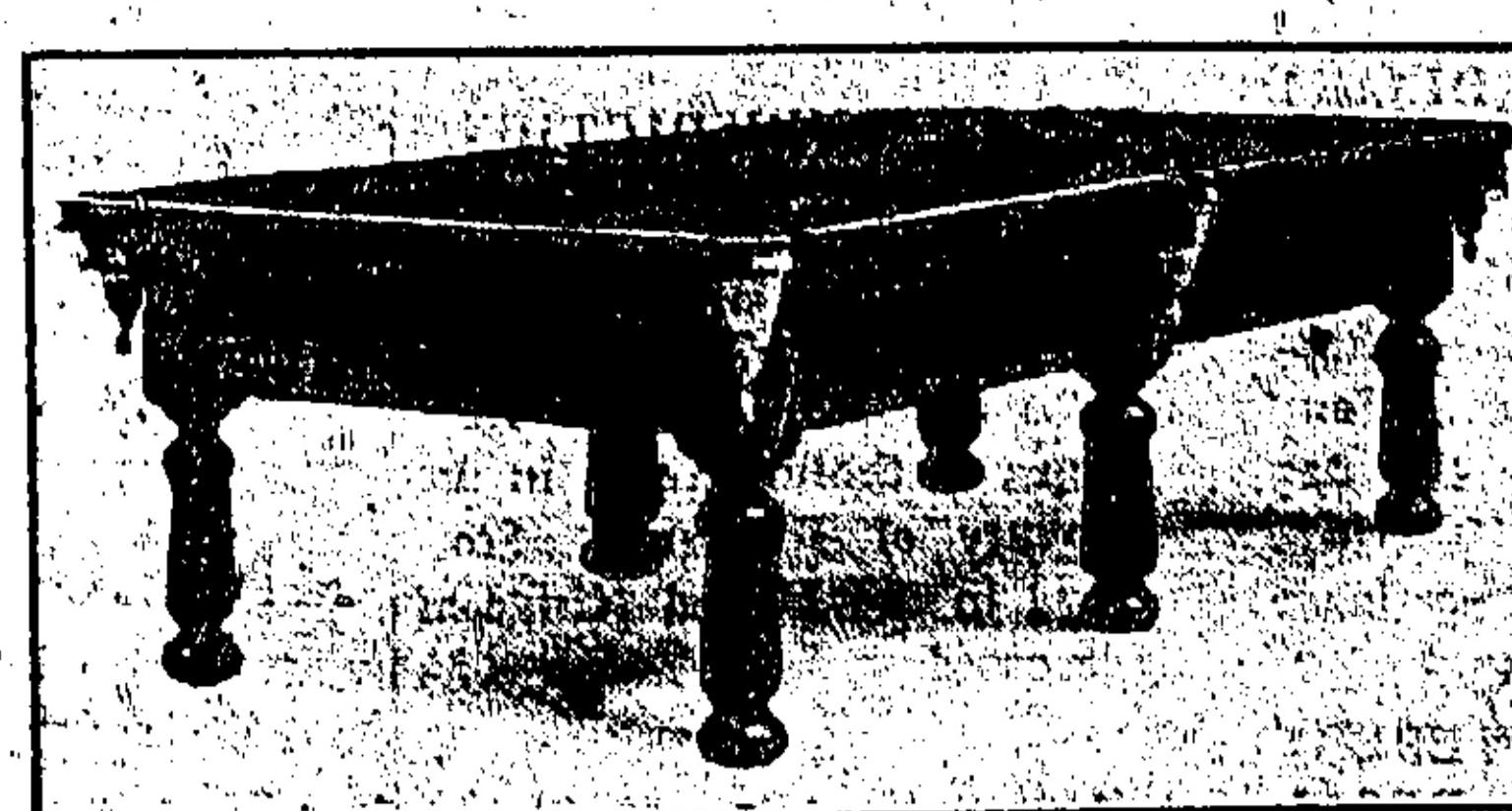
mision in France, and will very shortly have ambulances there.

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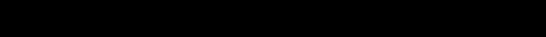
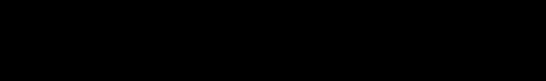
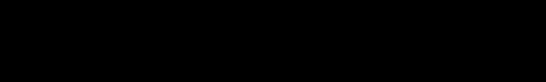
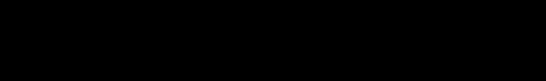
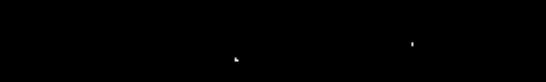
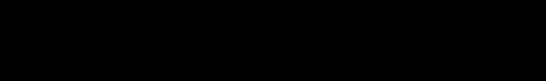
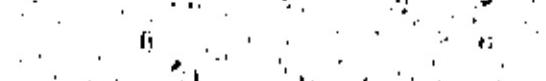
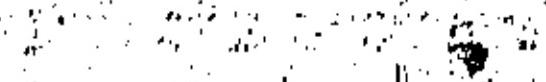
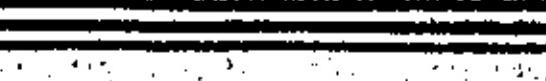
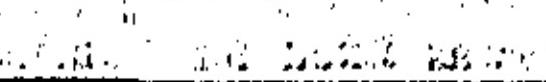
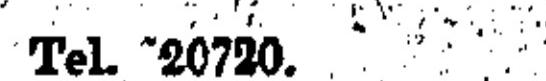
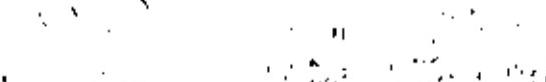
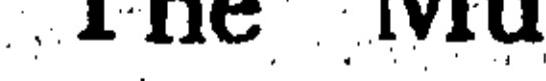
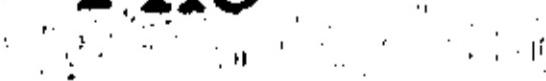
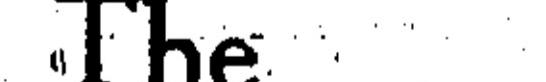
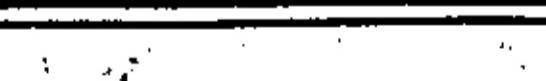
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd, to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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INSTITUTION OF
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LECTURE

by Prof. F. A. Redmond B.Sc.,
Entitled "Optical Methods of
Measuring Distances" on 26th.
January, 1940.

A cordial invitation is given to
all interested.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As from 8th February, 1940, Freight Rates from Hong Kong to Amoy will be increased by approximately 20%. The Official Measurer's Certificate will be used for all cargo taking rates on weight or measurement basis. A new tariff is being prepared, and particulars will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of Jan., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Lot No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
5	Kowloon, Inland No. 4987	Mong Kok and Tung Loi Roads, Adjoining Tung Loi Estate Kowloon, Inland	As per sale plan.	About 11,180	18,725	\$

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COTTAGE CLUB
SLOW CAVALCADE FOR NOVICES

A slow cavalcade, which will be suitable for beginners and riders, will be held from the Club House on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 3.30 p.m. On the following Saturday, Feb. 3, a faster ride will be arranged for the benefit of the more experienced riders.

The next paper-hunt for members will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10, during the China New Year Holidays.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Foo Yuet-ho, 22, a married woman, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter of a three-year-old child at Wanchai on Tuesday.

Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin, who was in charge of the case, was granted a formal remand of seven days.

Hearing was fixed for February 5 at 2.30 p.m.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Lot No.	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon, Inland No. 4921.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 4180 and 4181 Canton Road, Mang Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 11,180	208	\$

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ANGLO-JAPANESE TENSION

IF THE CASE of the Asama Maru has done nothing else, it has at least stripped from the anti-British essence of Japanese policy every vestige of the veneer with which various quarters, both in London and Tokyo, have for some time sought to cover it.

The deceased was engaged at Lyman Barracks painting an electric pole. He touched the live wire running across the standard and was electrocuted.

Mr. Austin Spary, Inspector of Works of the P.W.D., said that, on information received, he visited the scene and found a 20-foot pole carrying two bare conductors supplying 200 volts electric current of service main to the Indian Officers' married quarters. If a person touched the wire and had any part of his body in contact with the pole, he would receive a 200 volt shock.

EYE-WITNESS IN BOX

A four-year-old boy, Mohamed Masood, who witnessed the incident, said that he saw the deceased climb up a ladder which was placed against the pole. He put out a hand to grasp the wire, while one of his legs was stepping on an iron cross-bar of the pole. Deceased dropped down immediately.

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A verdict of accidental death was returned. The jury added a rider that in future the contractor's foremen should warn their workmen against the danger of live wires when working with electrical apparatus.

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EDITORIAL

Electrocution Of Workman Probed

Circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese workman, Li Chiu, was died on November 7 as the result of electric shocks, was probed at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. L. da Silva (foreman), Chan Lin-kung and Wong Kiu-to. Inspector W. A. Russell conducted the inquest.

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Mr. Eric Grimble and Mrs. Compton at the Kwantu Races on Sunday.

POSTMAN KEPT BACK LETTERS

Sentenced To Two Years In Prison

Years In Prison

Li Kin-fai, a Kowloon postman, was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of the larceny of 23 letters and sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel prosecuted, and the jury comprised Messrs. R. Sleap (foreman), J. A. de S. Alvares, M. D. Sakhamani, L. J. Banach, Ho Keng-po, Chan Kui-fan and J. A. Chen.

Mr. Gould said that Li was arrested on December 18 when the cubicle which he occupied in Saluyutong Street was raided and the letters were found under his bed. One letter, which was from England, had been opened.

Li's reply to the charge was that he kept the letters not with the intention of stealing them but partly because he could not find some of the addresses and partly because he was lazy.

Mr. Gould pointed out that if the addresses could not be found it was the duty of the postman to return them to the postal authorities, with the reasons for non-delivery. This he had failed to do.

ADDRESSES VISITED

The letters were all postmarked between August and December, and if he had intended to return them he would not have delayed so long. The essence of the offence was that Li had fraudulently converted the letters to his own use with the intention of depriving the real owners of them. said Mr. Gould.

The addresses given on the letters subsequently been visited by the police but the addresses could not be found. Li, who was a postman for three years, was so employed at the time of his arrest.

In passing sentence, His Lordship said that it was significant that the letter which had been opened was only one which came from Europe. The others were either local letters or were from China. On the other hand, it was curious that, if Li had retained the letters through dishonesty, only one of them should be opened.

Commenting on the seriousness of the offence, His Lordship told Li that the law provided a maximum penalty of 14 years.

ARP. ORDERS

Orders by Wing Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

TRAINING

Wardens' Course (In English): Hongkong Volunteer Headquarters, Tuesdays and Thursdays—11 a.m. commencing on Thursday, Feb. 15. Lecturer:—Mrs. E. F. Dunlop, B.Sc. L.A.R.P.S.

Short Course (for Teachers): St. Stephen's Girls College, Bonham Road. Every Tuesday—3.15 p.m. commencing on February 6. Lecturer:—Mrs. A. G. Everett, L.A.R.P.S.

Wardens' Course (In Chinese): Mu Sang College, 47 Kai Yat Road, Kowloon. Wed. and Sat. at 7 p.m., commencing on Jan. 27. Lecturer:—Mr. Ho Chok Nam, L.A.R.P.S.

The following students who were shown as having passed a special A.R.P. Fire Brigade Examination, published in Orders, No. 1, of the January 4, 1940, will now be known as:—

A.R.P. Sanitary Dept. Instructors—Chung Wing Kwong, Ki Yu Woon, Ng Hong Yat, Wong Peng Ho.

A.R.P. Sanitary Dept. Wardens—Ko Tok Yuk, Chung Yuk Mai, Leung Sik Hung, Leung Tak Wah. (Sgt.) H. W. LEYDEN, Warden Instructor.

weakness merely aggravates this menace, while a strong stand, such as has been taken by the United States and was adopted by Soviet Russia at Nomonhan, tends to diminish it. Before Mr. Arita's renovated axis can be shaken into uselessness, this lesson must be thoroughly learned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940.

REPORTED CLOSING DOWN OF FOREIGN-CONTROLLED REFUGEE CAMPS IN CANTON EMPHASITICALLY DENIED

CANTON, Jan. 24 (REUTERS)—AN EMPHASITIC DENIAL WAS MADE TO THE REPORT APPEARING IN A HONGKONG FOREIGN NEWSPAPER, QUOTING A FOREIGNER WHO RECENTLY VISITED CANTON TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FOREIGN-CONTROLLED CAMPS HERE HAVE CLOSED DOWN, and that the foreign Churches and Missions have instituted food centres individually to provide the poor with "chuk."

"It is absolutely incorrect to say that our refugee camps have closed down," declared a member of the Refugee Committee to Reuters' Correspondent, and we, as a Committee, are still supplying the food centres in the city with rice.

"These food centres are feeding over 10,000 people with 'chuk' daily and, of course, this could not be done without the active co-operation of the various Churches and Missions who supply the necessary fuel and workers."

It is true that funds are low, and there seems hardly any probability of much support forthcoming from Europe and America, but it is learned that a fairly large donation was recently made in Hongkong for the purchase of rice to feed the people attending the food centres.

All district banks shall be limited liability companies whose chief function shall be the readjustment of local finance, promotion of economic reconstruction and development of co-operative enterprises. District banks shall be established only with the approval of the Finance Ministry.

The four camps here are the Lingnam, Pakhoktung, Pui Ying and Holy Trinity, and though the number of refugees has decreased in recent months with improving conditions in the city, it is understood that these four centres are still taking care of 2,367 refugees, mainly women and children who, if left to face life alone, would most probably find it hard to keep themselves from starvation.

District banks may establish branches or sub-branches with the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

The business charter of a district bank shall be limited to a period of 30 years. The charter may however be extended upon expiration with the approval of the Finance Ministry.

Five cases of small-pox, twenty-five cases of tuberculosis, three cases of chicken-pox, two cases each of enteric fever, cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery, and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on January 23.

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FUTURE U.S. TRADE RELATIONS WITH JAPAN DEPENDENT ON ATTITUDE TO INTERESTS OF AMERICANS IN CHINA

SUGGESTIONS FOR TEMPORARY COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENT DEFERRED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The course of commercial relations between the United States and Japan, after the expiration of the present treaty on Jan. 26, will depend on Japan's attitude to the rights of Americans in China.

This statement was made to Mr. Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador in Washington, by Mr. Berle, Assistant Secretary of State, in the State Department yesterday.

In an interview, lasting half an hour, Mr. Berle told Mr. Horinouchi, in reply to questions put by him, that the expiration of the Treaty did not of itself imply any changes in the import duties and tonnage rates. Further commercial relations would, however, depend on the developments in the Far East.

STATUS OF MERCHANTS

Mr. Berle added that Japan's suggestions for an exchange of notes defining the status of the trade relations must be held open.

Regarding the status of Japanese merchants now carrying on business in the United States, under the provisions of the expiring Treaty, Mr. Berle said, such aliens "may be permitted to qualify as visitors, temporarily admitted for business or pleasure."

Further applications for the admission of Japanese nationals desiring to enter the United States temporarily, for business or pleasure, would be considered in the light of the existing law applicable to visas for temporary visitors.

"I HOPE SO."

Before the State Department revealed details of the interview, Mr. Horinouchi told the press that he expected that an Imperial decree would be issued today stating that the duties on American exports will not be raised.

Asked if he expected trade between Japan and the United States to proceed as usual after Friday, Mr. Horinouchi replied: "I hope so."

S'HAI PROFESSOR ATTACKED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 24 (Central)—Mr. Tu Kun-shan, professor, was fired at by two thugs at Route Mercier, Shanghai, yesterday morning. He was slightly wounded in the thigh and arm.

The assailants who escaped in a hired motor car, were alleged to be Wang Ching-wei's special service men.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK: 5 MISSING

OSLO, Jan. 24 (Havas)—The Norwegian freighter, Sydfjord, 4,000 tons, was sunk off the coast of Scotland today either by a mine or torpedo. Nineteen have been rescued, but it is feared five are missing.

BARBAROUS PERSECUTIONS BY NAZIS IN POLAND: CATHOLIC PRIEST'S REPORT

ROME, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Monday's broadcast from the Vatican, denouncing the German prosecution of Poles in German-occupied Poland, was followed yesterday by the publication of a report giving a full account of the persecutions.

The report was submitted to Roman Catholic Priest, who escaped after being imprisoned.

He declared that the order of the day in German-occupied Poland was the barbarous persecution and destruction of everything Polish and Catholic.

UNPRINTABLE INCIDENTS

The priest gives a description of incidents which are almost unprintable. One of the less revolting passages concerns the conditions under which Roman Catholic Priests had to live in prison. They had to carry out the most disgusting tasks.

In the Warsaw prison are hundreds of priests. All churches in Warsaw are closed and the most beautiful church of all has been turned into a concert hall.

LOOTING AND PILLAGING

The priest says that looting and pillaging and the export to Germany of all food and clothing have left the Polish population

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SECOND BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK IN WEEK

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The loss of the British destroyer flotilla leader, H.M.S. Exmouth, which was commanded by Captain R. S. Benson, by a mine or torpedo, presumably with all hands, was announced by the Admiralty early this morning.

This is the second British destroyer to be sunk within a week and the fifth since the outbreak of war. It is the first case in which there are no survivors.

H.M.S. Exmouth's normal complement is 175 officers and men.

Capt. Benson, from 1937 to 1938, commanded the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla on the China Station.

H.M.S. Exmouth is a sister ship to H.M.S. Grenville, which was sunk this week in the North Sea.

JAPANESE DRIVE ON SUHSIEN COLLAPSES

FANCHENG, Jan. 24 (Central)—The fresh Japanese drive on points north-east of Suhsien, in north Hupeh, completely collapsed on January 22, according to a field message received today.

Remnant Japanese, fleeing in two directions, are being mopped up by Chinese forces. A group of some 1,000 Japanese at Satskang, south of Kaocheng, has been reduced to less than 500 men, while another column of 5,000 men is being surrounded in the vicinity of Chenwushan.

Six artillery pieces were seized by the Chinese from the retreating Japanese.

Kaocheng, according to a report from Sianyang, has returned to Chinese hands.

The Japanese losses are said to be the heaviest in north Hupeh since their first debacle last year. One estimate places the number of Japanese killed at 4,000, and the wounded at 7,000.

LANDING AT HSIAOSHAN

KWEILIN, Jan. 24 (Central)—It is now confirmed that Japanese forces have landed at a point north of Hsiaoshan; on the south bank of the Chientang River, in north Chekiang, opposite Hang-chow.

The Japanese made the landing in more than 80 armed launches shortly before midnight on Jan. 21, in driving snow.

Severe fighting between the Japanese and the Chinese defenders has developed. The Chinese are holding their positions to the south-west of Hsiaoshan city.

ITALIAN SHIP FIRE DISASTER: 107 VICTIMS

GENOA, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The latest lists published by the owners of the Italian liner Orazio, indicate that the number of victims of the fire disaster total 107, of whom 47 were passengers and 60 crew.

41,000 CORPSES PICKED UP IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the French Army says that a rabbit wire saved the lives of a French advanced detachment in the snow of a mountain post on the Western Front.

NAZI PATROL

A patrol of 50 picked Germans, outnumbering the French by about four to one, attacked and succeeded, under cover of darkness, in cutting barbed wire defences in four places, despite French fire.

The Germans advanced through the gaps with assurance, until suddenly and unexpectedly they ran against a fence of rabbit wire, the presence of which they were ignorant.

SHOWER OF GRENADES

Simultaneously, the French threw a shower of grenades at the enemy, who had halted and were nonplussed. French artillery then put down a barrage which dislocated the raiding party with heavy losses.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—A French War communiqué issued last night stated that there was nothing to report.

POLISH NATIONAL COUNCIL

M. PADEREWSKI MADE PRESIDENT

PARIS, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—M. Paderewski was elected President of the Polish National Council yesterday at its first meeting here. The Council will be an advisory body to the Polish President, until it is possible for an elected Parliament to meet again in Warsaw.

MESSAGE TO POLES

Its first act was to pass a motion of sympathy with Finland.

M. Paderewski gave a message of comfort to the Polish people now suffering from German aggressors. Poland, he said, was immortal and her final victory at the side of the Allies would bring liberty again to her oppressed people.

BITTER COLD ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The Western Front is as cold as in Finland but reconnoitring flights were made by Allied planes.

Land activity was confined to patrol and outpost clashes, and today's War communiqué says that one of our posts along Lauter repulsed enemy units with which it came into contact.

DUKE OF WINDSOR AT WAR OFFICE

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—The Duke of Windsor visited the War Office yesterday afternoon in his capacity as Liaison Officer with the French Army and had an interview with Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside.

MOBILIZATION ORDERS

Meanwhile, the Police authorities and volunteers in the Settlement and Concessions have received mobilisation orders for Jan. 28, when all the principal roads will be barricaded and searches for arms instituted.

Local Chinese public bodies are stated to have decided to suspend all forms of public amusement on Jan. 28.

SERIOUS CRISIS WARNING

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Mr. Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League, declared that the British Government must not yield to threats and coercion by one party.

This was in reference to Mr.

CABLE



Miss Joan Smalley and Mr. Whitham in a happy mood at Kwanti last Sunday.

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MOSLEM LEADER URGES THE NEED TO IMPLEMENT MINORITY GUARANTEES IN INDIA

Gandhi's recent statement in which he said that the Viceroy's speech contained the germs of a statement, but that there were many "ifs" to be dotted and "ifs" to be crossed.

GANDHI'S HOPES

This, said Mr. Jinnah, implied that Mr. Gandhi hopes for assurances that the Governors and Governor-General will not use their special powers.

Mr. Jinnah said that if the guarantees to the minorities were not implemented, it would create a serious crisis in India.

He appealed to both Moslems and non-Moslems not to have anything to do with the Congress celebration on Friday of the Independence Day.

Occupation Of Galicia Is Denied

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Both the Germans and Russians deny that German troops have occupied part of South Galicia, which is in Soviet-occupied Poland.

Moscow officially states that the German officers seen there were only arranging for the repatriation of Germans.

A report from Moscow, however,

states that the Germans have persuaded the Soviets not to change the gauge railway running from the Rumanian frontier through that territory to German-occupied Poland in order that German rolling stock could use the line to transport Rumanian oil to Germany.

Versailles had ceased to be a blot on Europe. Herr Hitler is a blot far more dangerous than Versailles.

Something quite new has appeared, and that is the spirit which has given rise to the war now raging against a bully and for the extermination of a small man.

NOT AN EXCUSE

He said that Herr Hitler's peace offers were made after the "martyrdom of Poland" and Versailles should not be made the excuse for the domineering policy of Herr Hitler during the past few years.

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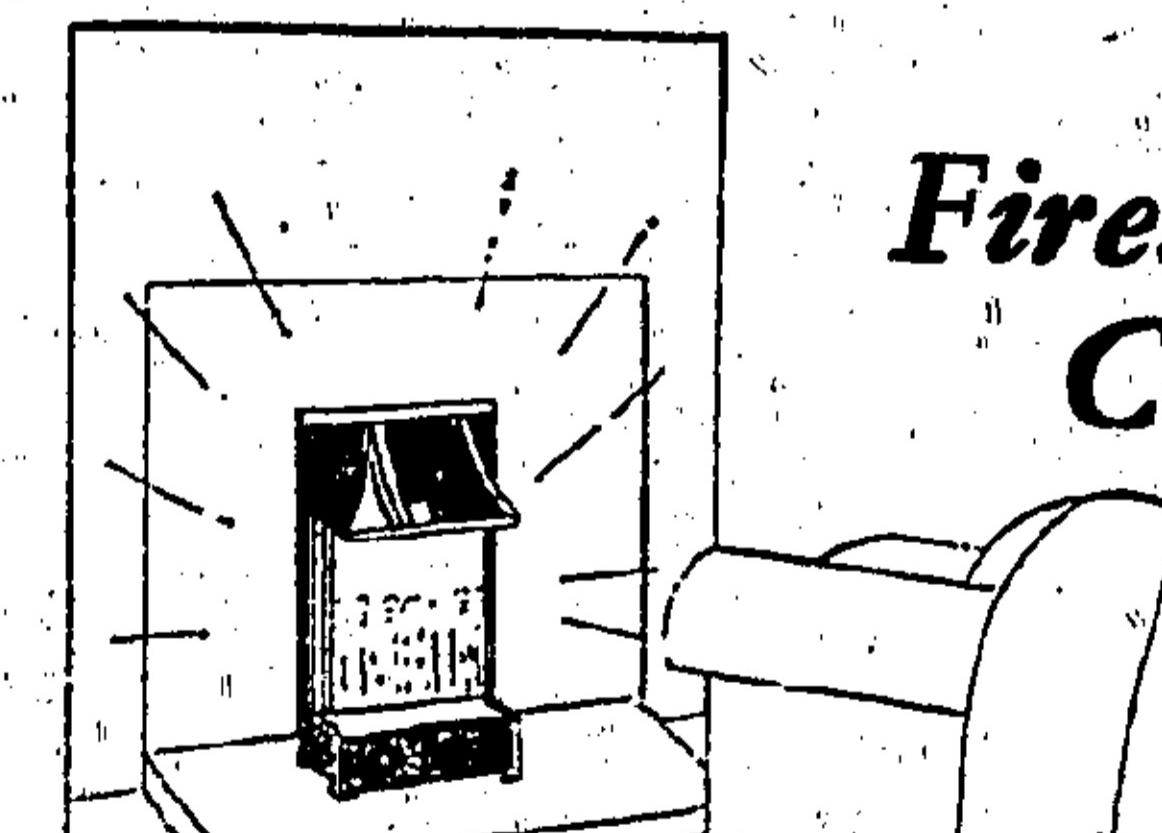
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OUT OF QUESTION

General Smuts added that a separate peace was now quite out of the question and that Parliament's decision was irrevocable.

Amid cheers an amendment, introduced by General Smuts, was adopted.

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LOCAL ESTATE

Estate in the sum of \$15,000 was left by the late Koo Meow, alias Koo Meo, alias Ko Meow, alias Kho Meow, alias Kho Ngow, alias Koo Mew, who died at 36, Serdang Village, Kuala Lumpur, in the State of Selangor, Federated Malay States.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Jan. 24.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.34 ins.
Temperature, 50 F.

Humidity, 60 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday

52 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

43 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10 a.m.

today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

0.02 ins.

Against an average of 0.62 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.08 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 24.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.23 ins.

Temperature, 54 F.

Humidity, 58 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 56 F.

Minimum temperature, 43 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 to 31 Jan. 1940.

Days of Week	High Water	Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Height
Thur. 25	10 10	7 1	03 50
	21 24	8 2	14 10
Fri. 26	10 45	8 0	04 49
	22 13	8 0	18 28
Sat. 27	11 30	8 1	02 06
	23 01	7 6	18 27
Sun. 28	12 10	8 4	03 45
	23 50	7 1	17 16
Mon. 29	12 45	8 7	04 24
	24 24	8 8	18 11
Tues. 30	13 55	8 6	04 46
	24 42	7 0	17 01
Wed. 31	01 00	8 5	07 40
	14 36	8 3	20 50

Phoenix Park Raid: Seven Accused

DUBLIN, Jan. 24 (Reuter)—Two of the seven accused in connection with the Phoenix Park munitions raid were discharged, information being refused against them.

ARMED GUARDS
More precautions than usual were taken by the authorities for the hearing. The gates leading to the Court were closed and a strong force of armed military was stationed around the building. In addition, armed military and police patrolled the passages and corridors in the Court itself.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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10.05 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—An Old-Fashioned Tune Always is New (film "Second Fiddle")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Beside a Moonlit Stream; Waltz—Tu-Li-Tu-Li Time—Horace Heidt and His Alimente Brigadiers.

Fox-Trot—This May Be The Night (from "My Lucky Star"); I've Got A Date With A Dream (from "My lucky Star")—Henry King and His Orchestra.

Tango—Take Your Chance; Fox-Trot—Vient—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

Quickstep—Good Luck Until We Meet Again; The Daughter of Mademoiselle from Armentières—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Waltz—Love Never Grows Old; Slow Fox-Trot—Bon Voyage—Cherie; Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—When Winter Comes (film "Second Fiddle"); The Song of the Metronome (film "Second Fiddle")—Eddy Duchin and His Orchestra.

Tango—El Que A Hierro Mata, Siempre Unidos—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Slow Fox-Trot—One Life; Quickstep—I Go That (film "St. Louis Blues")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Talk by the Head of Economic Warfare.

11.15 Close down.

TANGLLED CONDITIONS OF PRESENT-DAY POLITICS IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (Reuter by Mail)—The fall of the third China Incident Cabinet, headed by General Nobuyuki Abe, and the appointment of Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai as Premier formed an unusually interesting example of the tangled conditions of present-day Japanese politics.

Nobuyuki Abe, the first soldier in Japanese history to attain the rank of general without seeing active service, was also the first Premier to go out of office without appearing at a Diet session.

Inheriting a number of complex problems deriving from the half-hearted invocation of the semi-totalitarian National Mobilization Bill by the Konoye and Hirahara cabinets, the Abe Cabinet, during the eighteen weeks it held office, went from blunder to blunder, chiefly in internal affairs. Legislation setting up a Trade Ministry resulted in a strike of the permanent staff of the Foreign Office, which the Cabinet bowed to, dropping the plan and not even daring to discipline any of the mutineers.

The Premier's efforts to induce the President of the Minseito, the leading political party in the Lower House, to join his Cabinet ended in complete failure, with consequent loss of prestige.

The Government's fixed price policy for commodities was frustrated by heavy increases in the prices of Government monopoly articles, notably tobacco and rice, and the Government plan to abolish the law guaranteeing the positions of civil officials, aimed to weaken the bureaucracy, eventually had to be dropped.

SERIOUS SOCIAL UNREST

Meanwhile, allegedly through the inadequate and inefficient measures taken by the responsible authorities, shortages of rice, charcoal, coal, and many

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 24, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/18
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/18
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/33On Shanghai:—
On demand 300/On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2On Japan:—
On demand 103 3/4On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8
and demand 1/2 1/8On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/3On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/2On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1/855

Credits 4 months' sight 1/40

On Saigon:—
On demand 106 1/4On Manila:—
On demand 49On Bangkok:—
On demand 50 1/4On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4

Bar Silver per oz 22

Market Report

FROM ROZA BESS

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 22 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported a quiet market with very little business. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021/2. New York-London was quoted at 3971/4 Market.

Quiet.

Sterling

There were possible sellers 1/2 1/15/16 for Cash 1/2 29/32 January/April and 1/27 8/8 May/June, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash and 1/2 15/16 February U.S. Dollars.

There were sellers at 24 11/16 January and 24 5/8 February, buyers at 25 3/4 Cash and 24 11/16 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 316 and the highest rate touched was 321. At the close there were sellers at 318 1/2, buyers at 319 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Market.

A shade easier. Sterling opened with sellers at 4 11/16 for Cash and towards the close sellers were quoted at 4 21/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 7 3/4 for Spot and at the close there were sellers at 7 11/16 fm Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 24 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/2

New York 7-3/8

Japan 31-1/4

India 24-7/8

Paris 3.30

Honkong 30-1/8

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/4-13/18 0/4-11/18

Jan. 0/4-13/18 0/4-11/18

Feb. 0/4-3/4 0/4-5/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot 57-15/16 57-23/32

Jan. 7-15/16 7-23/32

Feb. 7-13/16 7-19/32

Market—Inclined to be easy.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-5/8.

U.S. Dollars, 57-5/8.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m.

today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 16-1/4

per cent

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 23 (Reuter).

Government 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-08-0

nominal.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 23 (Reuter),

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

3.96-5/8

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 23 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan 7-7/8.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 23 (Reuter).

TIN

Buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 232 232-1/4

Standard, 3 months 232 232-1/4

Settlement Price 232

Straits 237-1/4

PAYNE & CO. COMMODITY BROKERS STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 23.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	January 23	Closing	Change
S P O T	38-1/2	38-3/8	38 cts.	off 1/2
APRIL-JUNE	38-5/8	36-1/2	36-1/4	off 3/8
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/2	35-3/8	35-1/4	off 1/4

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Buyer	Buyer	Change
S P O T	12-1/16	12 pence	off 1/16	11-15/16	11-13/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-15/16	11-1/2	off 1/8	11-11/16	11-1/2
JULY-SEPT.	11-11/16	11-1/2	off 3/18		

The market was weak. After ruling steady, the market declined in sympathy with cotton. Closed quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market continued reactionary. Realizing was quite active with a considerable amount of additional foreign selling following the weakness of the Bombay and Liverpool markets. Sentiment is mixed on the belief that the major part of the business improvement has been discounted and that some setback is due. We doubt the likelihood of any important easing of prices from the present levels.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The uncertainty with regard to action on the quota and the easiness of the primary markets were unsettling factors.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market lacks new incentive to stimulate buying interest and is vulnerable to the weakness of other commodities.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 145.13; Today's close, 145.49; Change, up .36.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.72	10.50	10.80	10.50	.30 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.90	18.65	19.05	18.65	.40 off
Chicago Wheat, May	100	99	100	99	.11 off
Chicago Corn, May	58	57	58	57	.14 off
New York Hides, Mar.	14.19	13.90	14.20	13.90	.30 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.72/72	10.50/51	10.80/81	.30 off
May	10.53/55	10.43/42	10.21/22	.32 off
July	10.15/15	10.02/02	9.77/82	.38 off
July (New contract)	10.28/29	10.17/18	9.95/95	.33 off
October	9.50/52	9.39/38	9.11/13	.39 off
December	9.43/43	9.29/28	9.05/05	.38 off
January	9.39 N	9.25/24	8.99 N	.40 off
Spot	11.40 N	10.87 N	10.87 N	.37 off

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 152,500 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	18.90/88	18.85/85	18.85/85	.40 off
May	18.62/61	18.30/40	18.30/40	.45 off
July	18.53 B	18.37/37	18.25/25	.28 off
September	18.30 B	18.00 B	18.00 B	.30 off
December	18.20 B	17.90 B	17.90 B	.30 off

Total sales for the day—980 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	May	100/100	100/100	99/99	11 off
July	97 1/8	97 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8	14 off
September	97 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8	96 1/8	14 off

Monday's sales—11,420,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	May	581/581	581/581	571/571	11 off
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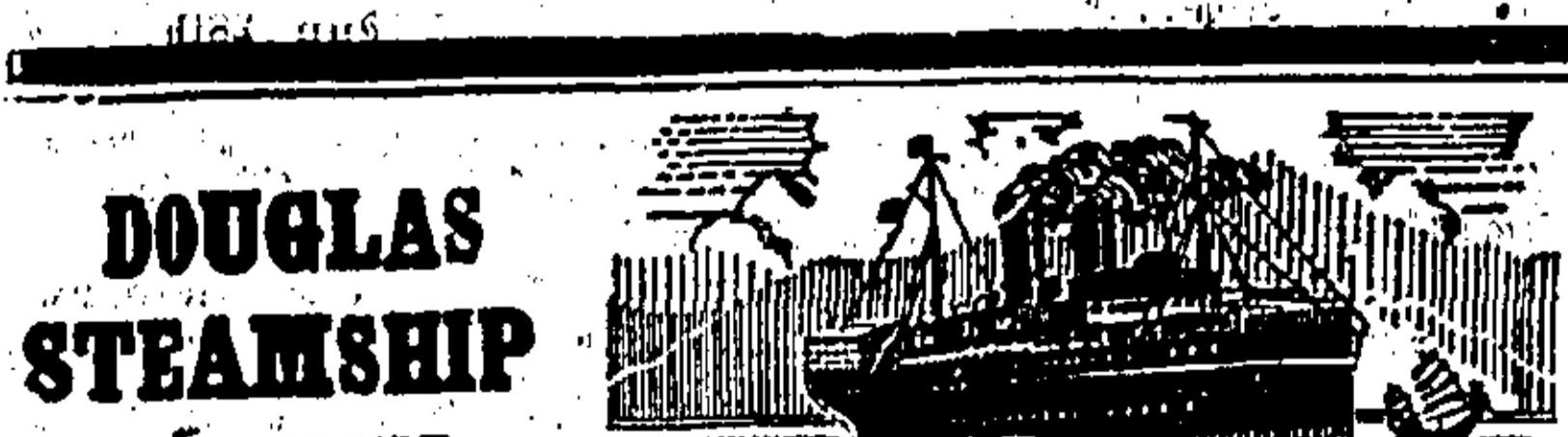
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th Jan., 1940, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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Hong Kong, 10th Jan., 1940.

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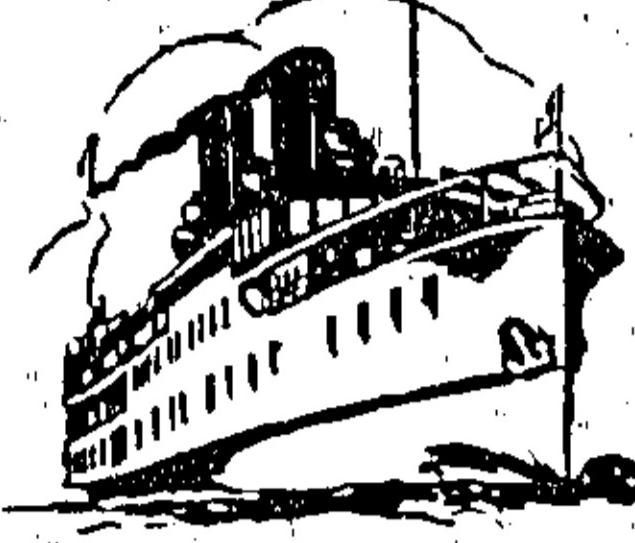
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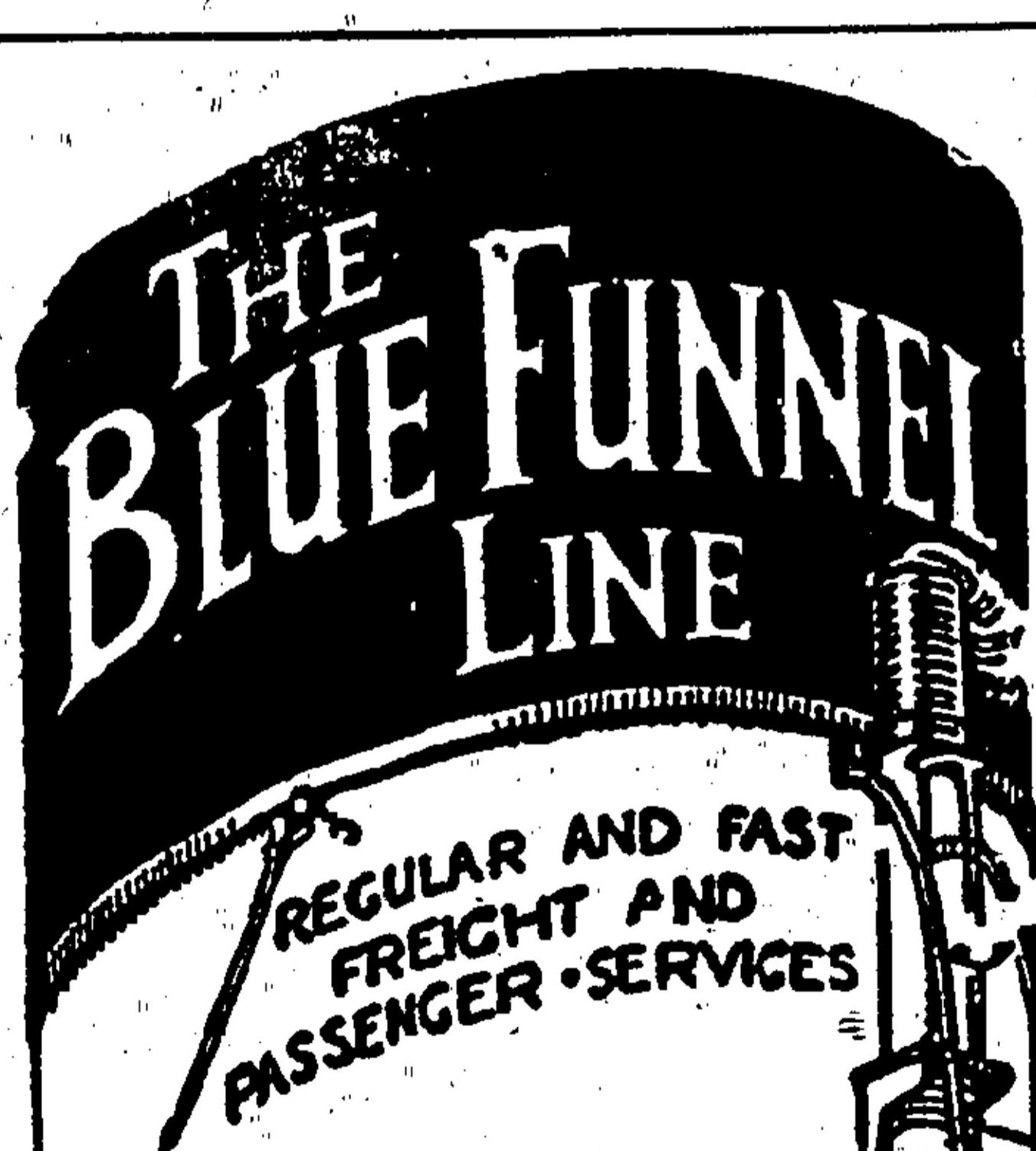
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ASAMA MARU STOPPAGE NOT ILLEGAL

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—While the British Government maintains the view that there was nothing illegal or unusual in the action of the British cruiser which took off twenty-one Germans from the Asama Maru, Japanese papers are writing up matter as though Japan's honour had been compromised, reports reaching here state.

The Japanese Cabinet met yesterday and endorsed the action of the Foreign Office in protesting to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie. Later, a Foreign Office official had a long conversation with the Councillor of the British Embassy.

In London it is considered that the Japanese do not question the British cruiser's right of search, but that they suggest that only men who are actually members of the German forces should have been taken off.

In actual fact, one cruiser only took off technicians and skilled workers, who would be useful to the German war effort and who will be liable to be called up for belligerent service.

It is also pointed out that the removal of belligerents from neutral ships has been carried out without question in this war and in the last war. In this war, the Germans have taken off British fishermen from a neutral ship within seven miles of the Baltic.

In the last war, sixty-four ships were interfered with in this way. It is not felt, therefore, that the Japanese rights or prestige have suffered.

OBJECT OF ACTION
LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—The removal of German passengers from the Asama Maru was a routine measure, normal in war, sanctioned by international law and practised in 1914/18. The object is to prevent the return of individuals of special importance in connection with the prosecution of the war.

Similar action has already been taken by several belligerents in the present war without raising comment, or complaint. The Allies have always endeavoured to show the utmost courtesy and cause the minimum inconvenience to neutrals.

The statement by the Captain of the Asama Maru shows that the present case is no exception. The statement of the German Ambassador in Tokyo may be contrasted with the fact that the Swedish steamer Prinsessa Margaretta was stopped within sight of Sweden and British fishermen removed by a German warship on September 24.

Under a decree of June 22, 1938, all Germans of military age are under obligation "to give their services or undergo a particular course of training."

SIMPLE EXPEDIENT

Germans travelling in close approximation to formed bodies hope to escape capture by the simple expedient of avoiding the Atlantic and taking the long Pacific route, but particularly important in the present case is the arrest of skilled technicians, who would almost certainly have been employed in submarine warfare, which is vital for Britain and important for neutrals, should be curbed.

PARTICULARLY OBNOXIOUS

Continued from Page 1
Tokohai Party and also several student associations.

All presented memorials demanding the surrender of the 21 Germans taken off the Asama Maru, a British apology and a guarantee that such an incident will not occur again.

The demonstrators faded away after 5.20 p.m., after which the strong police guard at the Embassy were withdrawn.

OFFICIALS' CONFERENCE

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—A joint conference of officials of the Foreign Office and the Ministry of the Navy held this morning, discussed measures which may be taken with regard to British naval activities in the Pacific Ocean.

A Foreign Office official, according to a semi-official report, is said to have pointed out that British circles are "apparently not taking a serious view" of the Asama Maru incident, thereby showing lack of recognition of Japanese national sentiments.

The conference also exchanged views on measures which may be taken in connection with reports that the Tatsuta Maru has been stopped and examined.

The French Trade Minister, M. Fernand Guérin, has arrived in London for a conference with Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade. Long conversations are taking place for completing understanding on all questions of commercial policy (Hayas).

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

In the "B" Division doubles of the Badminton League played last night, St. John's beat Kowloon by eight games to one and Club de Recreio beat St. Andrew's six games to three.

Following are the scores:

ST. JOHN'S v. KOWLOON

D. Kwok and F. H. Kwok (St. John's) beat R. E. Lee and F. S. Ko 21-11; beat P. H. C. Fletcher and N. A. E. Mackay 21-13; beat A. Chan and A. E. H. Castro 21-

2. N. L. Smith and P. B. Wilson (St. John's) beat Lee and Ko 21-10; lost to Fletcher and Mackay 22-24; beat Chan and Castro 21-2.

H. Eardley and R. Bevan (St. John's) beat Lee and Ko 21-4; beat Fletcher and Mackay 21-7; beat Chan and Castro 21-8.

RECREIO v. ST. ANDREWS

H. Gonsalves and R. A. Marques (Recreio) beat A. E. Brown and G. Gilles 21-11; beat A. E. P. Guest and A. S. Bliss 21-14; lost to E. F. Fletcher and H. Kew 19-21.

N. Beltrao and C. H. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Brown and Gilles 21-11; beat Guest and Bliss 21-13; lost to Fletcher and Kew 8-21.

H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) lost to Brown and Gilles 10-21; beat Guest and Bliss 21-3; beat Fletcher and Kew 21-17.

KILTS NOW BANNED AT FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Hayas)—

Special to the Daily Press
The War Minister, Mr. Oliver Stanley, announced today that henceforth Scotch troops will not be wearing kilts at the front, partly because kilts do not protect against gas.

Answering questions, Mr. Stanley stated that no regulation forbids British officers and men to dine together in clubs, hotels and restaurants, and there is no objection to uniformed soldiers frequenting such establishments.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN TOKYO

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vessel and they are still being held prisoners. We have no cause to complain that neutrals should be watchful and strenuous in protecting their rights.

FRIENDLY DESIRE

"Whatever objections they may make, we shall examine them with the friendly desire to remove any grievance. Protests, however, should be sent to the right address."

Japanese shipping and prestige are not harmed when a score of Germans are taken from one of her liners, but her flag was contemptuously insulted and her mercantile marine suffered a heavy loss from the German war on neutrals and, doubtless, her Government will see that for such "wrongs" and indignities, Japan will receive adequate atonement."

The score was level at the interval, each side having scored a try. The Club was handicapped by the fact that they were playing two men short, but nevertheless gave a good account of themselves.

Following were the teams:

CLUB "A" Morgan; Van Leeuwen;

Aitkenhead; and Lavalle; Fay and Rutherford; C. F. Nedham;

Moodie, Bompas, Kennedy, Benn;

Thornhill and A. N. Other.

NAVY "A": P. J. Midshipman Roe;

Tel. Bowdin, Midshipman Teare;

Midshipman O'Riordan and Sub Lieutenant Skene-Rad;

Lieutenant Carter and Ste. Gallagher; L.

S. A. Palmer; Lieutenant (E) Brown; Ldg. Wtr. Barlow; A. B. Jeffrey; Cpl. Marron; Midshipman Murray-Jones; Pay Lieutenant Charles and Pay Sub. Lieut. Sumner.

NAVY "A" BEATS CLUB "A"

The Navy "A" defeated the Club "A" at rugger on the Club ground yesterday by nine points (three tries) to three points (one try).

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CLUB "A" Morgan; Van Leeuwen;

Aitkenhead; and Lavalle; Fay and Rutherford; C. F. Nedham;

Moodie, Bompas, Kennedy, Benn;

Thornhill and A. N. Other.

NAVY "A": P. J. Midshipman Roe;

Tel. Bowdin, Midshipman Teare;

Midshipman O'Riordan and Sub Lieutenant Skene-Rad;

Lieutenant Carter and Ste. Gallagher; L.

S. A. Palmer; Lieutenant (E) Brown; Ldg. Wtr. Barlow; A. B. Jeffrey; Cpl. Marron; Midshipman Murray-Jones; Pay Lieutenant Charles and Pay Sub. Lieut. Sumner.

COLONY CHESS TOURNEY

O. V. Prusakov has retired from the tournament for the Colony Chess Championship, and there will be, therefore, only four matches on today's programme.

Sir Henry Pollock plays with the white pieces against E. Zimmerman, and the other matches will be between K. M. A. Barnett and A. Kurrik; A. Y. Birukoff and K. Weiss; and V. V. Kolatchoff and L. Blair. The first mentioned player in each case plays white.

HOCKEY CLUB BEATS 12TH HEAVY REGT.

The Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI beat the 42nd Heavy Regt. R. A. in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday by two goals to nil. S. A. Fowler and T. Whitley scored for the winners.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S MESSAGE

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formation of the new "Central Government" swept through Tsingtao on arrival here of Wang Ching-wei, Wang Keh-min and Liang Hung-chih.

They are housed in a spacious residence built for the Governor of Tsingtao. The building is heavily guarded. Naval sentries are placed 20 yards apart, and all access is barred to outsiders.

The staffs of the three puppets are residing at the Grand Hotel, which is also not permitted to admit anyone not connected with the conference.

The preliminary conversation began on Monday, after which a statement was issued at a Japanese press conference when more than 100 pressmen representing the principal Japanese news papers were in attendance.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Restricted Parcel Post Service to Yunnan and Yunnan Province has been resumed. Individual parcels in small quantities for personal use may be accepted.

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U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco) date 23rd December 1939.

Shanghai and Amoy.

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th January.

Haiphong and Fort Bayard.

Shanghai and Amoy.

Shanghai.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th January.

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Straits.

Haiphong.

Japan.

Japan and Shanghai.

Japan and Saigon.

Shanghai.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th January.

London date, 20th January.

Haiphong and Fort Bayard.

Shanghai.

Straits.

Haiphong.

Manila.

Bangkok and Tourane.

U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Jan.).

Japan and Shanghai.